



## VA Healthcare Statistics at a Glance - 2006

### Patients

- More than 5.3 million patients treated
- Ranked highest in patient satisfaction for six consecutive years (American Customer Satisfaction Index, University of Michigan)

### Healthcare Providers

- VA employs approximately 16,000 physicians and 62,000 nurses
- 88% of all VA employees work at VA Medical Centers

### VA Trains the Next Generation

- Provided approximately two-thirds of physicians practicing in the U.S. some or all of their medical training
- Trained over 90,000 health care professionals in 2006
- Maintained affiliations with over 1,200 educational institutions, including 107 medical schools

### Facilities

- One of the largest health care systems in the country
  - 155 hospitals
  - 135 Nursing Homes
  - 881 Outpatient Clinics
  - 207 Vet Centers
  - 46 Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Programs
- VistA is used throughout VA's more than 1,400 points-of-care

“The seamless integration of science, information, and compassion is the dream of modern health care. Scenes like these are not fantasies, however, but daily realities at the Veterans Health Administration.” *Fortune, May 2006*

